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KC MAN SENTENCED FOR CREDIT UNION BURGLARY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for burglarizing Central Communications Credit Union.

David S. Adams, 34, of Kansas City, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Gary A. Fenner this morning to two years in federal prison without parole. The court also ordered **Adams** to pay \$127, 715 in restitution.

On Dec. 11, 2003, **Adams** pleaded guilty to charges contained in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Oct. 7, 2003. By pleading guilty, Graves said, **Adams** admitted that he broke into the office of Central Communications Credit Union, 2539 Broadway, Kansas City, on July 1 or 2, 2003.

Adams is among five co-defendants who have been sentenced after pleading guilty to participating in the burglaries of area financial institutions. **Adams** is the final defendant to be sentenced in this case.

* **Aaron E. Rogers**, 35, of Kansas City, was sentenced on May 18, 2004, to seven years and six months in federal prison without parole. The court also ordered **Rogers** to pay \$336,013 in restitution. On Jan. 15, 2004, **Rogers** pleaded guilty to participating in burglaries at Central Communications Credit Union, United Consumers Credit Union, 551 Cambridge in Kansas City, and Commerce Bank, 13333 S. Homes in Kansas City.

* **Daniel W. Pitts**, 26, of Kansas City, was sentenced on May 10, 2004, to three years and six months in federal prison without parole. The court also ordered **Pitts** to pay \$336,059 in restitution. On Jan. 20, 2004, **Pitts** pleaded guilty to three counts of burglary, admitting that he participated in the burglaries at Commerce Bank and the two credit unions.

* **Richard Morse**, 26, of Kansas City, was sentenced on May 10, 2004, to three years in federal prison without parole. The court also ordered **Morse** to pay \$280,325 in restitution. On Jan. 23, 2004, **Morse** pleaded guilty, admitting that he participated in burglaries at United Consumers Credit Union and the Cross Roads Credit Union, 4226 Gardner in Kansas City, between Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, 2002, in which he stole \$72,400.

* **Charles E. Miller**, 39, of Kansas City, was sentenced on March 10, 2004, to six months in federal prison without parole. On Nov. 12, 2003, **Miller** pleaded guilty to participating in the burglary of the Commerce Bank on Sept. 5, 2003.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney K. Michael Warner. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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